

123 b., the period of 60 days of continuous session provided for in section 123 d. shall commence.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 2009.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 9:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 131. An act to establish the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission.

H.R. 627. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of today, May 21, 2009, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the Majority Leader (Mr. REID).

At 1:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2352. An act to amend the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

At 2:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 454) to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 454. An act to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of today, May 21, 2009, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Majority Leader (Mr. REID).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2352. An act to amend the Small Business Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Malaria Awareness Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that today, May 21, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 454. An act to improve the organization of procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1707. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mushroom Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order; Correction to Referendum Procedures" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0019)(FV-09-703)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1708. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order; Termination" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0006)(FV-09-701)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1709. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Change in Regulatory Period" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0012)(FV-09-959-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1710. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 984; Correction" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0004)(FV-06-984-1 C)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1711. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2009-2010 Marketing Year" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0104)(FV-09-985-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1712. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's activities during Calendar Year 2008 relative to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1713. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1714. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to License Requirements and License Exception Eligibility for Certain Thermal Imaging Cameras and Foreign Made Military Commodities Incorporating Such Cameras" (RIN0694-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1715. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Darfur Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 546) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1716. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Democratic Republic of the Congo Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 547) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1717. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Biennial Report On the 2008 Regulatory Status of National Transportation Safety Board Open Safety Recommendations Concerning 15-Passenger Van Safety, Railroad Grade Crossing Safety, and Medical Certifications for a Commercial Driver's License; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1718. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement Digital Television Translator Service" (MB Docket No. 08-253) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1719. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Saving Accounts Inflation Adjustments for 2010" (Rev. Proc. 2009-29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1720. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Self-determination of Deficiency Dividend under 860(e)(4)" (Rev. Proc. 2009-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1721. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the